

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 56-60, 62, 68-72 and 76-80 have been cancelled and claims 61, 63-67 and 73-75 have been amended. Claims 61, 63-67 and 73-75 are pending and under consideration.

On page four of the Office Action, the examiner indicates that all claims remaining after this amendment contain allowable subject matter. The Examiner indicates that these claims will be allowed if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and the intervening claims. These changes have been made. Accordingly, at least because of the Examiner's Statement of Allowability, it is submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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